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AF/PD FOR COX, ROBERTSON, SCHLACHTER, AF/S FOR KRAFT, AF/P,  
INR/R/MR, NSC FOR JENDAYI FRAZER

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SUBJECT: MEDIA REPORT PARLIAMENT TO PASS TWO CONTROVERSIAL  
BILLS TODAY; HARARE

ON JANUARY 9, THE RULING ZANU-PF PARTY USED ITS  
PARLIAMENTARY MAJORITY TO SUSPEND PARLIAMENT'S STANDING  
ORDERS AND RULES TO ALLOW TWO CONTROVERSIAL BILLS - THE  
ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVATE BILL AND  
THE PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY BILL - TO BE TABLED BEFORE  
THE HOUSE. ALTHOUGH MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT FROM THE  
OPPOSITION MOVEMENT FOR DEMOCRATIC CHANGE ARE FIERCELY  
CHALLENGING THE BILLS AT EVERY TURN, ZANU-PF MPS ARE  
EXPECTED TO USE THEIR SIMPLE MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE TO PASS  
THE TWO BILLS BY COB TODAY (JANUARY 10).

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